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Dear J.L.

I have sent under separate cover the two strains we used in the stationary phase mutation studies. They are:

h-p histidine<sup>-</sup> lactose<sup>+</sup> This strain was obtained from Lampen in 1945 and was designated by him 148-334.

h-lac<sup>-</sup> <sub>2b</sub> Although to be certain I would have to check with the records which are now in Japan, I think that this is a single colony isolate of the mutant you sent in 1949.

We have had one letter from Japan describing the arrival and are anxiously awaiting further news. Francis' university address is:

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I am glad the biotin situation was finally  
straightened out.

Best regards to Dot Gosting and to Esther,

Sincerely,



Phyllis Fried